

Routing and Switching Essentials

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Activity - Part 1: Identify Switched Network Terminology

Instructions

Select the definition of each term. Click button 2 to continue this activity.

	Hierarchical	Modularity	Resiliency	Flexibility
Provides a way for the network to always be accessible.			✓	
Allows networks to expand and provide on-demand services.		✓		
Helps for every device on every tier to employ a specific role.	✓			
Uses all network resources available to provide data traffic load sharing.				✓

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Activity - Selecting Switch Hardware

Instructions

Read the switch selection criteria and locate the switch category names which best represent them. Drag the category name representing the criteria to the appropriate field.

Category Name	Switch Selection Criteria
Port Density	Affected by the number of network devices to support
Power	Redundancy through PoE
Port Speed	How fast the interfaces will process network data
Reliability	Continuous access to the network
Price	Affected by the number of interfaces, features, and expandability
Frame Buffers	The capacity to store frames in the cache
Scalability	Ability to adjust to growth of network users
Modular	Switches with adjustable switching line/port cards
Fixed Configuration	Switches with pre-set features or options
Stackable	Daisy-chain switches with high-bandwidth throughput

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Activity - Frame Forwarding Methods

Instruction

Descriptions of switch frame forwarding methods are provided in the table. Click in the Store-and-Forward or Cut-Through fields to match the methods to the descriptions.

Description

Description	Store-and-Forward	Cut-Through
Buffers frames until the full frame has been received by the switch.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checks the frame for errors before releasing it out of its switch ports if the full frame was not received; the switch discards it.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No error checking on frames is performed by the switch before releasing the frame out of its ports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A great method to use to conserve bandwidth on your network.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The destination Network Interface Card (NIC) discards any incomplete frames using this frame forwarding method.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The faster switching method, but may produce more errors in data integrity therefore, more bandwidth may be consumed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Activity - Switch It!

Instructions

Determine how the switch forwards a frame based on the Source MAC and Destination MAC addresses and information in the switch MAC table. Answer the questions below using the information provided.

Frame

Preamble	Destination MAC	Source MAC	Length	Type	Encapsulated Data	End of Frame
FF	0C					

MAC Table

Fa1	Fa2	Fa3	Fa4	Fa5	Fa6	Fa7	Fa8	Fa9	Fa10	Fa11	Fa12
0A	0B				0D			0F			

Question 1 - Where will the switch forward the frame?

☒ Fa1 ☐ Fa2 ☒ Fa3 ☐ Fa4 ☐ Fa5 ☐ Fa6 ☒ Fa7 ☐ Fa8 ☒ Fa9 ☐ Fa10 ☐ Fa11 ☐ Fa12

Question 2 - When the switch forwards the frame, which statement(s) are true?

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